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GREENWICH VILLAGE.

YOU WANT HALF?

AS LONG AS IT'S NOT *EGG SALAD*. I REALLY CAN'T STAND EGG SALAD...

TURKEY AND CHEESE. I GET IT FROM THIS BODEGA OVER BY THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE THAT ALWAYS HOOKS ME UP.

MAYO AND MUSTARD?

YUP.

I CAN GET BEHIND THAT.

THANKS.

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HEY, *HERE'S* A THING. YOU THINK *KINGPIN* IS ONE OF *MINE* OR ONE OF *YOURS?*

ONE OF MINE OR ONE OF YOURS?

YEAH, LIKE *DOCTOR DOOM* DEFINITELY BELONGS TO THE *FANTASTIC FOUR*, RIGHT? SO IS KINGPIN IN THE *SPIDER-MAN* COLUMN OR THE *DAREDEVIL* COLUMN?

WELL, I THINK HE'S TRIED TO KILL *ME* MORE TIMES THAN HE'S TRIED TO KILL *YOU.*

FAIR POINT.

YOU'VE GOT ALL THE COOL ONES, I'VE GOT...WELL, *STILT-MAN...*

...LET ME HAVE *FISK.*

LIGHT SHOW AT THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM. WHICH IS PROBABLY NOT A GOOD SIGN.

I ALWAYS ASSUME DOCTOR STRANGE CAN HANDLE WHATEVER IT IS UNLESS HE CALLS FOR *HELP.*

GOOD PLAN. I'D RATHER GET PUNCHED IN THE *FACE* THAN END UP TURNED INTO A POTTED PLANT OR WHATEVER.

YOU WANNA GRAB *COFFEE?* I KNOW A PRETTY GREAT DINER...

HE'S GONE!

PIP?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHERE DID YOU TWO EVEN *GO*?

WE TRACKED EVE TO SOME WEIRD PLANET, WHERE SHE WAS DOING THE USUAL BROODING ALL THESE *COSMIC HEROES* DO...

...NO *OFFENSE*, GENIS...

...AND THEN SHE AND ADAM ENDED UP IN A BIG FIGHT, AND THEY BOTH *DISAPPEARED!*

I TRIED FINDING THEM WITH THE SPACE GEM, AND THEY'RE *NOWHERE*. SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR *DOCTOR STRANGE*, RIGHT?

GAMORA, GENIS, I KNOW ADAM SAID THIS WAS *HIS* TASK ALONE, BUT NOW I FEAR WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO *INTERCEDE*.

ADAM WARLOCK *MUST* BE FOUND.

SOULWORLD.

KRA

KO

BACK ON SOULWORLD...

...MY PLACE OF *PEACE*. THE *IRONY*.

BUT WHERE IS *EVE WARLOCK?*

HERE.

AAAHF!

KRROOM

KWUMP

...AND THAT MOST CERTAINLY INCLUDES THE *SOUL GEM.*

I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD *RECLAIM* WHAT BELONGS TO ME...

AND I TOLD *YOU* THAT YOUR TIME IS OVER.

I AM THE FUTURE...

...AND THE FUTURE IS *NOW.*

EVEN FOCUSING YOUR *LIFE-ESSENCE*, THE KARMIC STAFF IS NOT AS POWERFUL AS THE SOUL GEM...

GAAH!

...BUT STILL USEFUL.

NO.

YOU EXPECT ME...

...TO SIMPLY GIVE UP?

I EXPECT YOU TO BE A SACRIFICE.

HNN!

AAAAGH!

THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.

IT IS FINISHED.

I TOLD YOU HE COULD ONLY BE *HERE.*

LOOK AT HIM. I THINK...

...I THINK HE'S *DEAD.*

I WON'T ACCEPT THAT.

CHANK

SORRY, BOSS, HAD TO DO IT...

HE'S ALIVE. *BARELY.*

HELP ME GET HIM UP.

ADAM?

HOW...HOW DID THE TWO OF YOU COME TO BE HERE?

WE WERE ONCE *DENIZENS* OF SOULWORLD, SO WE WERE ABLE TO *RETURN* HERE WITH DOCTOR STRANGE'S HELP.

THIS PLACE IS VAST. WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU FOR *THREE DAYS.*

THEN YOU HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME TO WITNESS MY UTTER DEFEAT.

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?

I MEAN, SURE, YOU *LOOK* LIKE HELL, BUT THIS IS JUST A SETBACK. LOSE THE *BATTLE*, WIN THE *WAR*, RIGHT?

I HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY A SUPERIOR, MORE EVOLVED VERSION OF WHAT I WAS CREATED TO BE.

EVE HAS *DRAINED* ME OF EVERYTHING. WITHOUT THE KARMIC STAFF, I HAVE NO WAY OF *OVERCOMING* HER.

SO YOU INTEND TO SIMPLY *GIVE UP?*

MY TIME IS *OVER.* I'M TOO WEAK.

YOU WERE WEAKER THAN THE *MAGUS.* YOU WERE WEAKER THAN *THANOS.*

AND YET YOU FOUND A WAY TO *TRIUMPH.*

I REMIND YOU THAT THANOS *KILLED* ME.

YEAH, HE KILLED *ME* TOO. BUT I GOT BETTER.

THERE'S *ALWAYS* REASON TO FIGHT ON.

THE EASIEST THING IN LIFE IS TO QUIT. *ALWAYS.*

BUT WE NEED YOU TO *BEAR UP,* ADAM.

WE NEED YOU TO *FIGHT.*

SPACE.

NEAR COUNTER-EARTH.

OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

HWUFF!

THIS IS *NOT* OVER.

CHAK

FWUMPF

BACK TO THIS MOON.

WHERE ARE YOU, ADAM WARLOCK?

HERE.

KRAK

UHNN!

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE MY *ENEMY.* BE AN *ALLY.*

JOIN ME.

JOIN YOU? OF COURSE THAT'S YOUR ANSWER.

AND I ALMOST *BELIEVE* YOU. WE WERE CREATED FOR THE SAME *HIGHER PURPOSE*, WERE WE NOT?

BUT I AM NOT YOUR *PARTNER*...

AAGH!

...I AM YOUR *SUCCESSOR*.

YOU SERVE NO PURPOSE NOW THAT *I* EXIST.

I *NEED* NO ALLIES.

IF YOU TRULY *ARE* WORTHY OF REPLACING ME...YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND HOW *DELUSIONAL* SUCH A BELIEF IS...

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY MADE ME TO BE SINGULAR...

...AND ALL-POWERFUL.

HNN!

I WILL NOT... YIELD!

POUR INTO ME...

...ALL THAT YOU STOLE FROM ME...

...AND MAKE ME WHOLE AGAIN.

I WISH THIS NEED NOT COME TO SUCH AN *END.*

BUT IT *MUST.*

WHAT WAS MINE...

...IS *MINE* AGAIN.

BUT WHAT NOW HAPPENS WITH *EVE WARLOCK?*

EEK

YAAGH!

NEVER LET IT BE SAID THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY IS UNWILLING TO SIMPLY *START OVER.*

TO BE CONCLUDED!

NEXT ISSUE:

THE GRAND CONCLUSION TO ADAM WARLOCK'S JOURNEY! WILL HE RISE ABOVE AND PROVE HIMSELF AS THE BETTER WARLOCK, OR IS EVE TRULY HIS REPLACEMENT?

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